

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, GW, GE, WE

SUBJECT:NEW GDR WARNING ON ESCAPEES

REF: BERLIN 1377

1. WITH GDR NOW SAFELY IN UN, BRIEF NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ND) EDITORIAL SEPTEMBER 21 SINGALLED THAT APPARENT SELF-IMPOSED PUBLIC RESTRAINT OF PAST WEEKS ON EXFILTRATION ISSUE HAS BEEN LIFTED. ND LASHED OUT AT CONSTANT FRG REPORTS ON GDR ESCAPEES AND, IN EVIDENT ATTEMPT SHIFT BLAME FOR ANY SUCH ACTION, POINTED OUT SUCH REPORTS WERE REGARDED AS HINT THAT GDR BORDER CONTROLS SHOULD BE TIGHTENED. ASSERTING THAT GDR LONG AGO HAD STOPPED PUBLICIZING CASES OF FRG CITIZENS MOVING TO GDR, ND ALSO CLAIMED MOST THEM INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND THUS SUGGESTED THAT MOST OF GDR REFUGEES ALSO CRIMINALS.

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2. EARLIER IN WEEK, NE HELDED SET STAGE FOR ABOVE  
EDITORIAL BY PUBLISHING A FURTHER REPORT ABOUT ARREST  
OF FRG CITIZENS, INCLUDING THREE MENTIONED BY NAME, FOR  
ATTEMPTING TO EXFILTRATE GDR CITIZENS. (NAMES HAD BEEN  
FURNISHED TO SENAT BY TELEX AT END OF AUGUST, SHORTLY  
AFTER PERSONS WERE SEIZED.)KLEIN

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